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*87Question - M.A. Muhammad Ibrahim Sahib Bahadur: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state -

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(b) if so, whether the Government propose to set up an independent non-official machinery to investigate the desirability or otherwise of retaining controls?

The Hon. Sri H. Sitarama Reddi:- "(a) It is presumed that the question relates to the controls administered by the Departments under my control viz., the controls over cloth, yarn, dyes and chemicals, artificial silk yarn, paper, iron and steel. Representations for the early abolition of these controls are being received by Government.

"(b) No. The controls over cloth, yarn, dyes and chemicals, paper, iron and steel have been promulgated by the Government of India. The question of retaining or abolishing the control over these articles is therefore a matter for consideration by the Government of India. This Government consider that control over cloth and yarn including artificial silk yarn is at present necessary in the interests of this Province."

M.A. MUHAMMAD IBRAHIM SAHIB Bahadur:- "Sir, will the Government consider the desirability or otherwise of retaining control over all articles other than cloth at the present stage?"

The Hon. Sri H. SITARAMA REDDI:- "I have already replied to this Question, Sir,"

M. Muhammad Ismail Sahib Bahadur:- "May I tell the Government that the question is whether the Government will consider the desirability of making any recommendation to the Government of India on the removal of controls?"

The Hon. Sri H. SITARAMA REDDI:- "Sir, the answer to clause (b) is very clear and it explains the position."

Begum Sultan Mir Amiruddin:- "May I know whether the provincial Government have addressed the Central Government in regard to decontrol of textiles?"

The Hon. Sri H. Sitarama Reddi:- "No Sir."

Sri PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU:- "May I know whether the Government are satisfied with the working of the controls?"

The Hon. H. Sitarama Reddi:- "Yes, Sir."

Sri V.I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI:- "In view of the control over iron and steel, the agriculturists are hard put for their implements. Will the Government consider the necessity of at least giving up the control over these articles?"

The Hon. Sri H. Sitarama Reddi:- "Sir, I believe that the removal of control will lead the agriculturists to greater hardship. The Government are doing their best to see that adequate quotas of implements are supplied to the Agricultural Department for distribution among the agriculturists."

Sri B.S. Murthi:- "Is the Hon. Minister aware that due to controls, Harijans are not able to get implements for cultivation and necessary iron and steel materials for the reconstruction of their houses?"

The Hon. Sri H. SITARAMA REDDI:-"These kinds of complaints have been received from non-Harijans also, sir."

H.S.Hussain Sahib Bahadur:-"Do the Government contemplates the re-introduction of controls over motor vehicles and motor cars?"

The Hon. Sri H. SITARAMA REDDI:-"I must submit, Sir, that this question does not arise."

Sri S. Nagappa:-"Arising out of the answer given by the Hon. Minister to the supplementary question put by my hon. Friend Mr. Murthi may I ask the Hon. Minister what attempts have been made by the Government in order to minimize the hardship, Sir?"

The Hon. Sri H. SITARAMA REDDI:-"As I have already submitted, Sir, the Government are making arrangements to supply more iron and steel implements to the Agricultural Department for distribution to the agriculturists."

Mohamad Abdul Salam Sahib Bahadu:-"Sir, arising out of the answer to clause (b), may I know from the Hon. Minister, why he is fighting shy to appoint a Committee at least, consisting of independent and impartial Congressmen, taking a hint from the Hon. Minister for Prohibition?"

The Hon. Sri H. Sitarama Reddi:-"I refuse to be shy, Sir, I am not at all shy about the appointment of a committee; but I see no need to appoint such a committee at present."

Dr.S. Subrahmanya Ayyar:-"Is it a fact, Sir, that the Government have got an idea of increasing of the price of yarn?"

The Hon. Sri H. Sitarama Reddi:-"The increase in the price of yarn is in the hands of the Government of India and not in the hands of this Government, Sir."

N. Muhammad Anwar Sahib Bahadur:-"Arising out of the answer of the Hon. Minister that he is satisfied with the working of the present controls, may I tell him that public opinion is vehemently opposed to all control of textiles?"

The Hon. Sri H.. SITARAMA REDDI:-"I take the information from the honourable Member, Sir."

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The extracts on pages 4-5 above from the printed proceedings of the Legislative Assembly dated 23-9-1947, relating to starred question No. 279 (Revised No. 97), may be perused. No action seems called for on any of the supplementary questions and the replies of H.M. thereto. The papers may be recorded.

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